AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A digital broadcast receiving apparatus comprising:

a receive section adapted to receive a digital broadcast signal of a selected channel;

a convert section adapted to convert the digital broadcast signal into a video signal of an analog mode and to extract a closed caption signal from the digital broadcast signal;

a multiplex section adapted to multiplex the closed caption signal in the video signal and to output the video signal in which the closed caption signal is multiplexed; and

a control section adapted to control a superpose process of a configuration menu image,

wherein when the configuration menu image is superposed on the video signal, the control section prohibits inserting the closed caption signal in a predetermined scanning line of the video signal, thereby limiting multiplexing of the closed caption signal in the video signal, and inserts an erase signal for erasing a previously output closed caption into the predetermined scanning line of the video signal.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A digital broadcast receiving apparatus, comprising: as claimed in claim 2,

a receive section adapted to receive a digital broadcast signal of a selected channel;

a convert section adapted to convert the digital broadcast signal into a video signal of an analog mode and to extract a closed caption signal from the digital broadcast signal;

a multiplex section adapted to multiplex the closed caption signal in the video signal and to output the video signal in which the closed caption signal is multiplexed; and

a control section adapted to control a superpose process of a configuration menu image,

wherein when the configuration menu image is superposed on the video signal, the control section limits multiplexing of the closed caption signal in the video signal, and

wherein the control section inserts an erase signal for erasing a previously output closed caption into [[the]]a predetermined scanning line of the video signal.